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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
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Versus

Public Information officer,
o/o Executive Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 5526 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:
Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405
Gurpal Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Appellant)
Muneet Sharma, JE (for the Respondent)
Harpal Singh, Accountant (for the Respondent) 95921-99774
Mahinder Kumar, Technician (for the Respondent) 76580-16461

ORDER:
(*To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **10.6.2022***)

1. The RTI application is dated **28.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.7.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **7.12.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **10.6.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, MC, Khanna, Sh. Gurpal Singh accompanied by Sh. Mahinder Kumar, Technician, Sh. Harpal Singh, Accountant and Sh. Muneet Sharma, are present. The appellant vide email Dated 13.10.2022 has made a submission wherein, he has stated that he wishes to "boycott" the hearing.

3. The case file be returned to the Registry Branch to be put up before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, for assignment to an alternative bench as he deems appropriate.

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(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
13.10.2022

Cc: Deputy Registrar, PSIC, along with case file for further necessary action.